

If anyone wants to continue it to one hundred, all right. But I trust now you see the folly of the plan. Let us help all we can brethren, but do not waste half the amount in helping.

R. R. TEETER.

Gleanings from the Wayside

In our last communication we were homeward bound, from Salem where we had closed our work. On our arrival at home we were only permitted to remain some three hours. Receiving a message from Lapaz, Ind., calling us to anoint a sister who was very sick. We arrived there at eleven o'clock at night; performed the last rite of the church. Our sister was strong in the Lord and was much better in the morning when we left for home, hoping to be at our communion service at home, but a greater power than man disposes of our arrangements. We were home about fifteen minutes when the message came from Salem, calling us to officiate at the funeral of Mr. D. A. Huffer and Sister Huffer's child. Quite a large funeral for a small child.

From this service we went to our appointment at Poplar Grove over Sunday; held communion on Monday night, large attendance, good order prevailed thru-out the service. Quite a number came over from College Corner, and all seemed to be strengthened by having been there. The Gleaner of all fields seems to be gathering sheaves very fast. The young, middle aged and old all alike are called and always respond to the message from the other shore.

At home once again, hope to have a few days of much needed rest, but if it is the Master's will I can say, here am I, send me, send me. May the Lord bless every effort for good.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Notice

Brethren of the Maryland and Virginia Conference, you selected at our last conference, at Reliance, Va., the following mission board, numbering three, namely, J. E. Copp, Jno. W. Hockman and S. P. Fogle. According to instructions the board met on the conference grounds and organized with Jno. E. Copp as chairman and S. P. Fogle as secretary. The board also made an assessment from each congregation according to instructions of said conference as follows: Dayton, Bethlehem, Liberty, Maurertown, Round Hill, St. Luke, Mt. Zion, Mt. Pleasant, Hagerstown, St. James, Williamson and Downsville, Md., each \$5; Fort, \$3; Laurel Hill, \$1.50. Twenty-five dollars of this money was asked for by conference and granted to supply a minister once each month during this summer season, to a mission point in Rappahannock county, a distance of 40 to 60 miles from any minister. Said mission has some 30 members and have heard very little of the Brethren church for several years. Every pastor of the above named congregations will please collect the amount

assessed each congregation. Send to S. P. Fogle, secretary of mission board, Newmarket, Va., at an early date so we can say to our preachers, go. Will some dear brother or sister tell us who to best correspond with at the mission point in Rappahannock at once so we can have an appointment made for first service. I hear from the authority of our chairman, J. E. Copp, \$5, is ready for mission board. Who will be next? Your mission board is willing to serve you if you lend a helping hand.

JNO. E. COPP, Chairman.
S. P. FOGLE, Secretary.

Milford, Ind.

Brother Orville Witter of South Bend, Ind., visited us recently and preached a very acceptable sermon. He ought to have a charge of some church. Our communion service was one of the best, besides the large attendance. Brother Summers and Brother Menaugh conducted the service. Our pastor delivered the address on Memorial day. A large audience was present in the cemetery where the meeting was held.

ADDIE GRISSE.

Sunnyside, Wash.

Dear readers of the Evangelist: Today marks my third quarter of residence at Sunnyside and I will recount to you some of my experience and my conclusion. We are making history in the new colony. Today we are bereft of one of the leading figures of the new colonists. Our friend and brother D. P. Weybright died very suddenly of heart trouble. Nearly two months ago our son sustained severe injuries by being thrown from a horse. He has been at a Seattle hospital ever since but is now on his way home and hopes to be fully restored soon. We have had other reverses but such is life.

As I closed my article three months ago I said we are on the eve of our windy season and we are anxious to know how it will come out. Well we have had a very unusual spring. In fact winter and spring have been something akin to what they have had in the east. In the first place we are thirty days late. We had late frosts that killed most of the fruit except berries at Sunnyside. Our trees are so young and tender which is supposed to account for the much severer injuries here than farther up the valley. It is estimated that the upper end of the Sunnyside country will ship as much fruit as last year owing to the increased bearing acreage. As to the winds and dust they have been bad enough, worse than ever known in this valley and bad enough to discourage any one who does not have the metal of a pioneer. However I am more convinced than ever that our people will like this country and make it one of the richest spots in America. We will be sure to overcome 75 to 90 per cent of the dust we had this very windy spring by irrigation and seeding to grass. A year ago I thought it would be a hardship to live here unless we could make a solid settlement. I now see that different weeds and

grasses are covering the bare, ashy, sandy soil and this alone will be a feature to be considered. We were told of the wind and dust and while some would regard our light soil an obstacle the more I see of it the more certain I am that no better soil for production and for irrigation can be found anywhere.

The weather has been cool, nice to work in day time and good to sleep at night. We have not had more than one half day that there was enough rain to interfere with work in the past three months. While a few of the dust storms drove some of the men to the houses others worked thru the worst of them so that practically one could have put in every day for the period mentioned, March, April and May. It has been too cool for vegetation to do much. We skim all our milk sweet after forty-eight hours setting, the nights being so cool we keep the cellar cool thru the warm part of the day. Butter has been 20 to 25 for farm product, eggs not below 15 cents. We run our cows on the range in charge of a herder and they do quite well. When we get our places down to grass we will have the very best of pasture at home from March 1st to December 1st or even January 1st if properly managed. I still think that the dairy and poultry are the answers to a living in this country. The money will be made in raising beef, mutton and pork.

Our people are hard at work and so far as I know are satisfied with the developments to date. W. Grubb and family who came here from Jennings, La., March 1st, expecting possibly to engage in business at Sunnyside, have bought a hardware store in the Willamett valley, not far from Salem, Ore. Arrangements are now being made by a Mr. George, who has been in business in this valley for many years, to open another General Store at Sunnyside. Brother C. E. Doty, from near Lathrop, Calif., who came here March 1st, has bought forty acres. He had his son come on and they will clear and seed all they can this season. A young brother, Ebersole, who is a nephew of our brother J. B. Early, at Salem, Oregon, came here a month ago with one car load of Jersey cows and heifers. He has taken 160 acres as a homestead, 18 miles northeast of here, where we have bought three sections of R. R. land. It is proposed to raise wheat on this high land without irrigation. At least will make fine grazing land. Daniel M. Baker, of Brooklyn, Ia., known as one of the leading supporters of the Brethren cause at that place, has been with us a month. He bought, some time since, 160 acres, joining our colony site, on the recommendation of several of our brethren here, as an investment.

Since then his son, Walter, came on and having decided that this would suit him for a home, he had his father come. Between them they have laid well matured plans for the development of their lands and the establishment of a fine home for the young man. He is one of the leaders of the C. E., which was organized here a month ago. He says